der the provisions of this bill from ten to fifteen per cent, of the amount recovered, without the consent of his conferees. We believe, however, he was actuated by his friendship for Conway R. Sands, who, as disclosed in the evidence, was the author of the bill and expected to be appointed by the Governor as the special agent. "Notwithstanding the many vicissitudes and attempted alterations to which this bill was subjected, your committee deems it proper to state the Lit eventually passed and became a law in the form and shape intended by the legislative body.

"In the course of the investigation it came to the knowledge of your committee that a check for \$25 had been sent to the enrolling clerk, W. S. Gooch, by A. A. Campbell and other attorneys for the South and Western Railway Company, through the medium of Clerk Joseph Button, Mr. Gooch had done some extra enrolling work, for which the parties at interest thought he should be compensated.

Strong Condemnation. Strong Condemnation.

will be noted that no inducement been held out for doing this extra Mr. Gooch declined to check. Your committee find that no fraud or bribery was either attempted or committed, and while exonerating all the

fraud or bribery wils either attempted to committed, and while exonerating all the parties to this transaction of any intent, your committee does desire to express its strong condemnation of the practice of offering money, either as pay or reward, to public officers and employes for doing a public duty since such practice must inevitably lead to corruption.

The committee recommends that the rules be so amended as to require the inrolling clerk to enroll bills in the order which they pass the General Assembly. In relation to the East Radford bill, involving the date of an election, the committee finds that the amendment had been put on with pen and link and had become blurred, and that there was no fraud or attempted fraud in connection with this bill.

This report is signed by John W Churchman (chairman), R. T. Gregory, Aylett B. Coleman and John P. Nelmeyer. Minority Report.

Minority Report,
Senator T. Ashby Wickhum, of Henrice, fles a dissenting report, in which he
says, in part: "I do not think that evidence shows that either Mr. Sands or Mr.
Shield has done anything in this matter
forbidden by law or good morals.
As to Mr. Puller, it appears that in
writing the conference report he acted
hurriedly and without sufficient warrant,
in assuming that Mr. Chapman knew
of and approved his proposed amendment in the Conference Committee,
changing the agent's compensation from ment in the Conference community, the agent's compensation from the to fifteen per cent., but it does not appear that he acted in had faith. On the contrary, he discussed his proposed numeral ment with Mr. Howle, who was the chief opponent of the Senate bill then that any person ought to be mentioned in a public document in a manner calculated to cast suspicion upon him unless the facts are so specifically stated that it is clear what is the improper conduct with which he is charged.

"I think it was improper in Mr. Button, clerk of the Senate, to susgest to Mr. Campbell that he give a check of \$25 to Mr. Gooch, the avoid of the state of the susgesting of the senate of the susgesting of the susgesti ofference. It does not appear to me

gest to Mr. Campbell that he give a check of \$25 to Mr. Gooch, the en-rolling clerk, either as pay or reward for the doing of a public duty by Mr. Gooch, and that it was equally improper in Mr. Campbell to accept and act upon this suggestion. And While fulling acquitting both Mr. Butters and Mr. Campbell of any cor-While fulling acquitting both Mr. Button and Mr. Campbell of any corrupt or wrongful attempt, 1 think their acts were improper and should be in this resport so specifically stated. The conduct of Mr. Gooch, however, in the matter of enrolling bills is, in large measure, if not ontirely, excused by the fact that the like has been frequently herelofore done and without complaint." without complaint." Senator Wickham holds that Mr. Goodf

Senator Wickham holds that Mr. Gooch acted without warrant of law and, therefore, improperly. The minority report cencluding, says:
"Mr. Gooch, in refusing the check for 25, deserves that commendation which every man is entified to who does his duty."

SECRET TESTIMONY.

Very Interesting Statements Were Made By Witnesses. A Times-Dispatch representative was permited to see the testimony yesterday and gleaned a number of interesting bits of testimony which are given below, verbatum: Senater Changan at the state of the service of the service

Chapman, after stating that

Senator Chapman, after stating mander. Puller had written the report of the Conference Committee and that Senator Thomas had come into the room and rend the reflect, said:
"Senator" Thomas said to me: You have

changed this compensation to fifteen per

he report. He replied that he thought that was understood. nt was understood.

"After this conference had concluded
met in the lobby Mr. Sands-I think
r. Conway Sands, he is the man I
ave seen around the lobby a good
sal. * * *

deal. * " *
"He told me that Mr. Puller thought
that that matter had been agreed
upon. I thought he was trying to
apologize for Mr. Puller in the mat-

Puller stated that Mr. C. R. Sands Mr. P. B. Sheild had kept him inand Mr. P. B. Shelld had kept him informed regarding the bill and that he had done nothing that he considered improper. Mr. Puller expressed surprise that The Times-Dispatch had printed a portion of the testimony that was supposed to be secret.

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"What county do you represent?"

He replied: "I do not represent any."

He was then asked:

"Why did you suggest to Mr. Puller
that he add 15 per cent, instead of 10 per

that he add 15 per cent, instead of 10 per cent.?

Mr. Sheild—'Because I thought Mr. Eands would be agent and I didn't think 10 per cent, would be enough.'

Q. Why did you think Mr. Sands would be agent?

Ans. 'Because he got the bill through r 3 that's the usual thing. I have never seen it fall yet.'

Q. Who was to make the appointment?

ment?

Ans. "The Governor."

Mr. Conway Sands stated that he drev
the original bill and the substitute an
had followed the bill closely, because h
thought its passage would be for the god
of the State.

HAVE DONE NO WRONG.

Produce Proof or Stand Convicted As Slanderers and Traducers

As Shanderers and Traducers
Mr. Conway R. Sands makes the following roply to the report of the Investigation Commission:
To the Public:
The special committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate alleged
tampering with bills has closed its report and adjourned. The majority report of the committee has gone out of way to cast most serious reflection can), 2.

"Berry's for Clothes."



We've been watching for something new in this line and now it's here-detached figures in two-tone effects on light grounds, nothing starting, because startling designs in shirts are not in style, but in shirts are not in style, but these patterns are decidedly ahead of last season in novelty of fabrics, colors and designs.

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Our manufacturing department is in the hands of the best talent!



cast throughout the State and has been spread upon the Journals of the Legisla-ture to remain for all time. The meetture to remain for all time. The meeting of this committee was secret. I do not know the evidence that was taken before them, but I do know that I have ampered with no bill; that I have advised no violation of correct conduct, and that I have done no wrong. The committee say that they can place no responsibility on any person; then as fairsponsibility on any person; then as fair-minded men, acting in a representative capacity, how can the members of the majority justify the irreparable injury they have wantonly done me? Has any body for justify servaints a right to blast or attempt to finjure it citizen's reputation in a build paper without facts to justify an allegation of wrong-doing? Has any man a right to take away from a fellow-man his good name without openly accusing him of wrong and giving him an opportunity to vindicate himself? This has been done to me. If it was tha object of the majority of the committee or either member of that madoes to charge me either directly or indoes to charge me either directly or indirectly with either altering or abstracting or being a party to the alteration or
abstraction of any document or paper,
connected with the matter under investigation, i sail upon them-either to produce proof of such charge for to mand
convicted of being base slanderers and
traducers.

Mr. Ordway Puller is out of the city. His absence justifies me in saying that while I know nothing of my own knowledge of what transpired in the confer edge of what transpired in the conter-ence committee between Mr. Puller and his conferces, my confidence in his in-tegrity justifies me in saying that not even the zeal of friendship would lead him to be guilty of the accusation made against him in the transferity report. (Signed) w #7-CONWAY R. SANDS.

WANTONLY GRATUITOUS

Mr. Sheild Says Charges Are False and Slanderous.

Mr. P. B. Shelld makes the following reply to the report of the investigating committee:

To The Public—
The committee of the Legislature charged with the duty of enquiring into the question of alleged irregularities attending the passage of certain bills during this course of the receivity session, to does submitted the crops of the receivity session, to does submitted the crops of the receivity session, to does submitted the crops of the receivity session, to does submitted the crops of the receivity session, to does submitted the crops of the receivity session, to does submitted the crops of the receivity session, to does submitted the receivity session, to does submitted the receivity session.

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Among other, matters, the report touches House, bill No. 12, relating to the payment of certain expenses of lunaties committed to the asylums of the State. In referring to this bill, the mu-

rity report says, "It is further ascertained that all these amendments, which were of vital impor-tance, were abstracted or lost from the papers before they were acted upon by

papers before they were acted upon by
the Senate, but were subsequently reinserted in the bill of the floor of the
Senate. Your committee is unable to
ax the responsibility for this act upon
any person or persons."

And having made the above statement,
distincily declaring that the responsibility of the alleged abstraction or loss of
the amendments could not be placed upon
any person or persons. The report proceeds as follows:
"The bill was closely followed from

any person or persons. The report proceeds as follows:

"The bill was closely followed from its inception until after it passed into the enrolling office by Messrs. Conway it. Sands and Philip B. Sheild."

In the last quoted extract from that report there is an insinuation so infamous and wantonly gratuitous that words fail to express the contempt I feel for the men wito prostituted themselves to make it. What sinister motives prompted the majority of the committee to make so vile an aspersion, I cannot assert; but that the same is false and slanderons, I do assert. A decent regard for the rights of others should have been a sufficient reason to the gentlemen for not putting the names of persons in the for the rights of others should have been a sufficient reason to the gentiemen for not putting the names of persons in the report where there was no evidence to show that those persons were guilty of any improper conduct, and in so doing, the signers of the report were guilty of an act far more flagmant than any charged nathest any person called before their committee.

Respectfully

Respectfully, PHIL B. SHEILD.

"BUSTER BROWN" HERE.

Little Actor, Dog Tige and Parents of Buster at Campbell's,

Buster Brown, his faithful canine friend and stage companion, Tige, with Buster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Coleman, who produce a clever vaudeville called "Buster's Burglar," are staying in the

"Buster's Burglar," are staying in the city.

The Colemans have been here before having formed a great attachment for the Old Dominion and its capital city. They are here for a little rest, preparatory to opening the season in Denveron, May 1st. They will continue their stay for another week.

Base-Ball.

At Augusta, Ga. Detroit, 19; Macon, I. At Charleston, S. C. Philadelphia (Nationals), 5; Charleston, I. At Atlanta-Atlanta, 4; Boston (Ameri-

JOURNALISM" WAS HIS THEME

Mr. Joseph Bryan Addresses Students and Faculty of Rich-

College Education Highly Advantageous and Natural Apt- . ness May Be Cultivated.

(Reported by Prof. B. C. Mitchell.) faculty and others, heard Mr. Joseph Bryan lecture on "Journalism" in the

By special invitation of the president and faculty, Mr. Bivan delivered this first of a series of addresses on the leading vocations intended to give college That the audience thoroughly enjoyed this able presentation of the subject of newspaper making, editorial writing, the influence and growth of journalism, the training for such work, and its rewards,

which time and again interrupted the speaker.

President F. W. Boatwright introduced Mr. Bryan, explaining the Mr. Bryan, explaining the scope and purpose of the course of lectures, and especially congratulating the students upon the optorunity of hearing the dis-Richmond's foremost citizen." For an

hour the lecturer held the closest atten-tion of his large and responsive audience. Beginning with a definition of journalism as the editing and writing of newspapers, Mr. Bryan discussed first its mechanical side, dwelling bris ly upon the complexity side, dwelling briefly upon the complexity and capacity of the modern printing press, the vast amount of paper required, the enormous circulation of dally papers today as compared with that of Franklin's and later times, and the increasing dependence of the public upon the dally

Speaking of the increasing demand for competent newspaper men, he emphasized the high standards which prevall to-day, the training necessary as better newspapers are developed. In journalism, as in other professions, native talent, occurse, counts for most. But these natural-born newspaper men need long and severe training to achieve success. A "nose for news" is absolutely necessary. The local men fire always in dethe department of journalism in Columbia University, an action which has been abundantly justified by results. The University of Chicago has also a journalistic department, as well as the University of

Fair Salaries Paid.

more liberal the concention the better, especially training in English composition, economics, political science, history, literature and especially law.

Mr. Bryan gave interesting statistics

Mr. Bryan gave interesting statistics as to salaries of journalists in various parts of the United States, varying from \$25,000 a year on some metropolitan dailies, to \$2,500 on some of our Southern newspapers. But unless a man goes into journalism for the love of it and not for financial gain, he will be a failure. There is, indeed, compensation for the trained hard worker.

The position of correspondent was dwelt upon with numerous illustrations.

dwelt upon with numerous illustrations. Large experience, mative ability, learning ind judgment are required for success is a correspondent of an important paper Such a function is a highly develop

specially.

In conclusion, the lecturer discussed the popular influence of the newspaper, illustrating by reference to the late New York election, the recent English elections and others, the failibility of the press and its mability at time to influence the popular, mind. Above all, he pleaded for honesty, publicity, perfect fair dealing in the management of the newspaper, believing heartily in the freenewspacpr, believing heartly in the free-dom which comes from knowing the

The perfect familiarity with his sub-The perfect familiarity with his subject, the painstaking preparation of statements, backed by abundant statistics, the intense carnestness, the concreteness of illustrations drawn from a long experience and within the forceful personality of the lecturer, made this address particularly helpful to young men and in general informing and stimulating.

RIFLE RANGE SECURED.

Local Companies of Seventieth

Also Have Bowling Alley,
Company C, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, had a very fine drill last night,
with a majority of the men and all the
officers present. Major Bossleux expressed himself as being very well pleased
wit hthe result of the drill, One application for collstment was received, and
will be acted upon as soon as the applicant has been passed by the regimental
physician.

The committee appointed to secure a

physician.

The committee appointed to secure a shooting range has been given permission by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to use a vacant ground on one of its car lines, and the committee will make a trip in the early part of next week to view the grounds and make suitable arrangements for a 1,699-yard range, with regular revolving targets and a system of semanhore signals. The range will be opened as soon as the weather permits.

will be opened as soon as the weather permits.

The companies have another plan on foot for the amusement of its members, the establishment of a bowling alley in the armory. The funds necessary for its construction will be taked by popular subscription, and it is noped that all interested in the regiment will come forward with as ilberal donations as they can afford to give.

Company F will drill to bight, and immediately after the drill a meeting of the base ball team will be called to make arrangements to have practice and to arrange a schedule as soon as possible.

CARNEGIE TO GIVE \$25,000 TO ROANOKE COLLEGE FUND

(By Assorting Press)

(By Associace, Uresia)
SALEM, VA., March 26. President J.
A. Moreahead announces that Andrew Carnegle offers to give 72,600 for a new vidowment fund of Boanoke Collegister of the proposed and the debt of \$10,000 on the new building has been paid. The object of the proposed new fund of \$20,000 is to add professorships on account of increased student attendance. Every effort will be made to meet the terms of the proposition.



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Jerome and Loomis Before Woman's Club in Y. M. C. A.

will be seen and heard for the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Wednesday even-ing, March 28th.

They will appear under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and reserved tickets



BANK EMPLOYEES UNDER ARREST

Climax of Sensational Financial Collapse in Western Pennsylvania Last October.

CHARGES CLERKS WITH FRAUD

Funds in Interest of Railway.

rests were made to-day as a result of the failure of the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa., which suddenly glosed its doors last October, following the sensational suicide of its cashier, Lee Clark, The arrests to-day were made by deputy United States marshals, who took into custody Forest B. Nichols, private secretary to William H. Andrews: Charles Menzemer, George R. Ralston and Edward P. McMillan, employes of the Enterprise Bank, and George E. Cook, an alleged partner of Cashler Clark n several real estate deals.

drawn on the bank by persons who had not sufficient funds on deposit with the bank to meet the checks drawn, and so certified, this constituting a false certifi-Nichols is charged with conspiring with

Nichols is charged with conspiring with an officer of the bank, who is not named, to abstract and wilfully apply unlawfully, moneys, funds and credits of the bank. Raiston and McMillen, who were clerks in the bank, are charged with making false entires in the books to defraud the bank, while Cook is charged in the conspiring to defraud the bank by getting false credits.

The charges were formulated some time ago. To-ddy when the men were placed under arrest they were arraigned before the United States commissioner and furnished bonds in \$5,000 each.

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The arrests are a climax in one of the most sensational financial collapses that most sensational financial collapses that has occurred in Western Pennsylvania and are the result of the investigation made by Eank Examiner Edward P. Mok.y, who furnished the information to United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey. The information was based on the alleged conspiracy of Nichols to use funds of the Enterprise Bank in the interest of the Santa Fo Central Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Construction Company. ion Company.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Garfield Overton.

Thomas Garfield Overton, who died on March 23d at Beaumont, Tex., from ginshot wounds, will be buried Tuesday at 4 P. M. In Riverside Cemetery. He was twenty-five years of age, and leaves two brothers and one sister, Richard J. Overton, of Columbia, S. C., P. D. Qverton and Mrs. Selden M. Post, of this city, He was also a cousin of Dr. W. A. Gills.

The decensed was a son of James Overton, of Prince Edward, Va. His mother was a Miss Pattle Gills, of Powhatan county.

was a Miss Pattie Gills, of Powhatan county.

Mr. Overton was corresponding secretary of the large Beaumont rice milis. The direct cause of the shooting is unknown. Overton was steeping in the milis, and on the night of the tragedy it appears that he ordered Moid, the watchman, to do some errand. There was evidently had feeling between the two, and a quarrel was followed by Moid shooting his victim three times in the back. However, the inside facts will never be known, as leh watchman is in fall and no living witness saw, the tragedy.

In his vist here last summer Mr. Overton's pleasing manners won him many friends, who deeply grieve his loss.

Myrtle L, Hechler.

Myrtle L. Hechler.

Funeral of Mr. Nostrand. Funeral of Mr. Jenkins.

Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

WEST POINT, VA., March 28, Mrs. Octavia Claiborne Lewis, mother of Mr. H. I. Lewis, who, while putting a piece of wood in the stove, had her apron to catch lire, and was badly burned Satur-day morning, died at 3 o'clock this morn-

Mrs. Lewis was born in 1817 and would have been oig ynine years old next August. She was a woman of great intelligence, queenly bearing and wonderful vitality. Left alone when quite young with three daughters and two sons, sho took great prime in rearing them. She had an excellent memory and lived much in the past, though always keefly alive to everything going on around her and elsewhere. to everything going on about her and elsewhere.
She was a daughter of Captain William Illil and Judith Browne Claiborne, who was a daughter of Herbert Claiborne and Mary Browne, miking Mrs. Lewis a grandfaughter of William Burnett Browne, of "Fising Green," King William County.

May JEROME K, JEROME.

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where he had since been a leader of his profession.

He was a member of the State Medical Examining Board, an instructor in the medical department of the University of May afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burlai at Maylewood Cemetery. Profession.

He was a member of the State Medical Examining Board, an instructor in the medical department of the University of Virginia, president of the University of Medical Society, member of the National Association of Railway Surgeons and other kindred organizations.

He is survived by Mrs. Nelson, who was Miss Polly Gilliam, of Powhatan, and two children—Mrs. Katherine Chamberlain and Dr. Hugh Nelson, Jr., assistant surgeon, United States navy.

Miss Mollie Binford.

PAMPHIAN CITY, VA., March 26,—Miss Mollie, sister of Messrs. William B. and Charles Binford, of Prince Edward county, near here, after a brief illness from paralysis, died Saturday last, and was burled to-day at Buffalo Fresbyterian Church by Rev. J. A. Palsiey, pastor of this church.

Mrs. Gunter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., March 26.—Mrs.
Gunter, of Appoint of Company, near this
place, after a lingering illness from consumption, ded Saturday night and was
buried this afternoon in the family centetery. Rev. C. H. Fielding, of the Methodist Church, conducted the funcral services. Only a few weeks ago Mrs. Gunter's only son, from the same disease,
preceded her to the grave.

Mrs. March Bentzell.

Mrs Maria Bentzell.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA. March 26.—Mrs. Maria Bentzell, widow of Henry Bentzell, of this county, was found dead in bed while on a visit to her son, Harvey Bentzell, in York, Pa., on Sundry. She was in good health when she retired Saturday night, and death came pairiessly, as no outtery was teard during, the night. She was born in Davidsburg. York county, Pa., seventy-four years ago. Her remains will be interred here Wednesday.

Mrs. William Goodrich.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY. VA., March 26.—Mrs. William Goodrich, of this county, died suddenly of heart disease in Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. Goodrich was a daughter of Mr. L. F. Mayes, of this county, and leaves a husband and six children. She was about thirty-five years of age. The interment will take place at Stanley, this county.

Jacob Crabill.

Jacob Crabill. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 28.—Jacob
Crabill, a leading retired farmer of
Siloon, this county, died at his home
early this morning from sickness incident
to old age. He was born near the house,
in which he died, eighty-one years ago.
He is survived by his widow, one daughter, three sons and one sister.

Mrs. Martha E. Green. Mrs. Martha E. Green.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER. VA., March 25.—Mrs.
Martha E. Green died at her home here
to-day after a long sickness, aged seventyone years. She lived in the only remaining house, situated in the historic Shawnee Hollow, in the southern part of Winchester, which was once the abode of the
Shawnee Indians. Two sons, John and
Newton, and two daughters. Mrs. tienry
March and Miss Belle Green, survive. She
was the widow of Richard Green.

Miss, Lennings.

Miss Jennings. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RAPIDAN, VA., March 20.—Miss Jennings, of Culpeper, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Saturday vening at 8 o'clock, of cancer of the thraat. She had been to Charlottesville to the hospital for treatment, but her disease was incurable, Her remains were taken to her home in Culpeper 10-day for interment.

Charles W. Jeffries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 25.—
Charles W. Jeffries, of Lancaster county,
fled last week, aged seventy-nine years,
the was a Confederate soldler and is surrived by one daughter. A. P. J. McDaniel.

(Special to The Tinres-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 26.— A. P. J. McDaniel died last week at his home at Irvington, aged forty-two years. He is survived by three children. Hodges Shackleford. (Special to The Thres-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 25.—
Hodges Shackleford, a Confederate solder, used sixty-two years, died at his home, in Mathews county, a few days ago. He is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Dr. A. M. Whitsett. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., March 26.—Dr.
A. M. Whitsett, one of Reidsville's most prominent and influential citizens, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon from congestion of the brain, aged sixty-five. He was suddenly stricken and expired in a short wille.

ploneers, having country when it was only a small lie embarked in the mercantile business with Mr. W. M. Crafton, under the firm name of Whitsett and Crafton, which name of whitsett and crafton, which have several years, when he

continued for several years. When he built the "Leader" Warehouse for the sale of feaf tobacco, sold out his mercanille interests, and embarked in the tobacco business. After a few years in this field he retired from active business, devoting his time to tooking after his general affairs, which were large.

He was a director in the Bank of Reidsville, and had been identified with other important business enterprises.

For several years he was a member of the board of county commissioners, and a good part of the time served as chairman thereof, which position he filled with great acceptability.

Dr. Whitsett was a vestryman in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and was an earnest and faithful workman in the Master's vineyard. He contributed largely of his means to the building and growth of his church, from which the ly of his means to the building growth of his church, from wh

funeral services were conducted to-day by Rector Mellichamp, and was attended by a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

He is survived by his wife and an adopted son, Mr. Horace Whitsett, who has recently married and was living with his father at their elegant home on Main Street.

funeral services were co

R. A. Stokes. R. A. Stokes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

REIDSVILLE, N. C., March 20.—R. A. Stokes, of Ruffin, N. C., died at his home Sunday from Bright's disease, after several months of illness.

He was a member from this county of the last Legislature, and had been for a number of years prominently identified with the business and political affairs of the county.

of the county.

He is survived by his wife, who is the sister of Messrs. Polk and "Tony" Miller, sister of Messrs. Val. General Nicanor Peraza.

General Nicanor Peraza.

(Special to The Thres-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 26.—Gen. Nicanor Bolot Feraza, formerly Minister of Venezuela to the United States, died from pneumonia at his home. No. 170 West Eigher-first street, on Saturday, used sixty-eight.

General Peraza was born in Caracan and occupied many important public offices in Venezuela and was a delegate to the Pan-American Conference. Coming to New York in 1889, he founded and edited La Revista illustrada for five years and later was editor of La Tres Americas. Salvador, Honduras and Nicarigua, united lafto the greater republic of Central America, made him their first consul-general to this city and delegate to the Universal Postal Congress at Washington.

His widow, three sons and a daughter survive him. Burial will be in this city.

DEATHS.

BERNIER — Died. at Dover. Del., Friday, March 23rd, Mrs. ANNA M. BERNIER, widow of N. G. Bernier, in her fifty-ninth year, after an illness of seven weeks. She leaves four children-George and Gus Bernier, of this city, and two daughters in Dover; also, three grand-children.

Funeral at 9:36 o'clock WEDNESDAY MORNING from St. Mary's church, interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

PATTERSON.—Mr. THOMAS PATTERSON died at the Retreat.
Funeral from W. I. Johnson's underetaking rooms. 207 North Foushes street, at 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY. Friends insylication at the street, and the street.

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